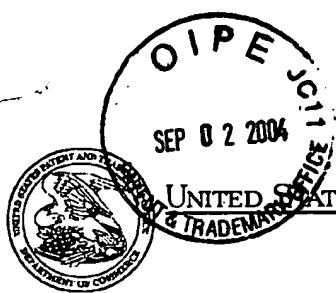


JFW

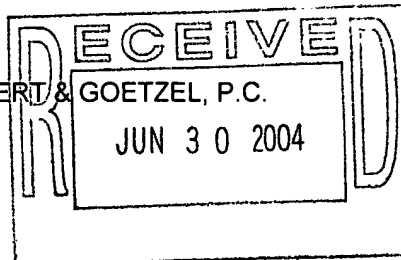


UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/824,772	04/15/2004	William J. Koros	5119-12401

35690  
 MEYERTONS, HOOD, KIVLIN, KOWERT & GOETZEL, P.C.  
 P.O. BOX 398  
 AUSTIN, TX 78767-0398



CONFIRMATION NO. 6708

FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000013084002\*

Date Mailed: 06/28/2004

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

09/07/2004 HALI11 00000043 501505 10824772

01 FC:2001 305.00 DA  
 02 FC:2051 65.00 DA  
 03 FC:2201 86.00 DA  
 04 FC:2202

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$1630 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$2530** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

09/07/2004 HALI11 00000043 10824772  
 01 FC:2001 305.00 DA  
 02 FC:2051 65.00 DA  
 03 FC:2201 86.00 DA  
 04 FC:2202 109.00 DA

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$1630**
  - **\$172** for **2** independent claims over 3.
  - **\$1458** for **81** total claims over 20.

Replies should be mailed to:   Mail Stop Missing Parts  
  Commissioner for Patents  
  P.O. Box 1450  
  Alexandria VA 22313-1450

---

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*Venil. Lu*

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

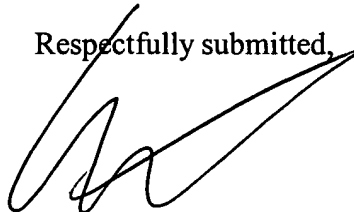
PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



Koros et al.  
10/824,772

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees which may be necessary to the same account number.

Respectfully submitted,



Eric B. Meyertons  
Reg. No. 34,876

Attorney for Applicant

MEYERTONS, HOOD, KIVLIN, KOWERT & GOETZEL, P.C.  
P.O. BOX 398  
AUSTIN, TX 78767-0398  
(512) 853-8800 (voice)  
(512) 853-8801 (facsimile)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

8/30/04



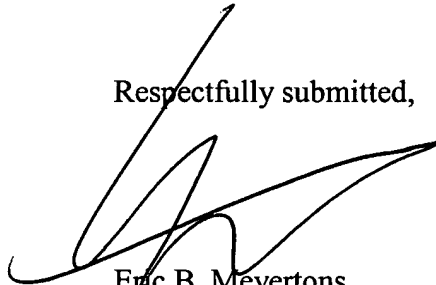
- (5) Fee Authorization in the amount of \$725.00 to cover the filing fee for a small entity as follows (2 pages):

\$ 385.00 -- basic filing fee;  
\$ 275.00 -- surcharge for excess claims;  
\$ 65.00 -- surcharge for late filing of declaration and fee; and

- (6) A return postcard.

If any extension of time is required, Applicant hereby respectfully requests the appropriate extension of time. If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5119-12401/EBM.

Respectfully submitted,



Eric B. Meyertons  
Reg. No. 34,876

MEYERTONS, HOOD, KIVLIN, KOWERT & GOETZEL, P.C.  
P.O. BOX 398  
AUSTIN, TX 78767-0398  
(512) 853-8800 (voice)  
(512) 853-8801 (facsimile)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

8/20/04